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IN RE APPLICATION OF
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TITLE: **UNITIZED FASTENERLESS
COMPOSITE STRUCTURE**

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE APPLICATION

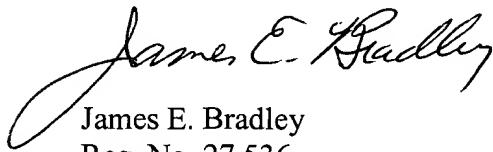
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2003, Applicants are filing an RCE to have claims 26-42 examined as set forth in the amendment filed February 24, 2003. Applicants elect the invention of claims 10-14 and are replacing them with claims 24-42.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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